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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:  
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**FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING PRECISE MEASUREMENTS AND CUTS WITH A MEASURING TAPE**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (X) 8 pages of Specification, 3 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 15) & 1 page Abstract;
- (X) Figs. 1-9b / Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of Drawings;
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ( ) PTO-1619A and an Assignment to:
- ( ) Certified copy(ies) of the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 6 reference(s);
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